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STATE 255927
FOR AMBASSADOR FROM VAKY

E. O. 12065: GDS - 9/27/85 (VAKY, VIRON P.)

TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: TIMERMAN RELEASE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7962

1. ENTIRE TEXT).

2. THE NEWS THAT JACOBO TIMERMAN HAS BEEN RELEASED AND PERMITTED TO JOIN HIS FAMILY IN ISRAEL IS MOST WELCOME. HIS CASE WAS SEEN AS A SYMBOL OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES OF THE GOA IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE AROUND THE WORLD. WE CAN HOPE THAT HIS RELEASE WILL MARK A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN ARGENTINA'S JOURNEY BACK TO GENERAL RESPECT FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS THAT YOU HAVE MADE WITH THE GOA TO SECURE MR. TIMERMAN'S RELEASE. I AM SURE THAT THE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS THAT YOU HAVE MADE TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE GOA WEIGHED VERY HEAVILY ON MR. TIMERMAN'S SIDE WHEN THE DECISION WAS MADE FOR HIS RELEASE. VANCE

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U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/TPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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